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SUBJECT: TARAPUR EXPORT LICENSE

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1. IN ORDER COMPLETE AFFIDAVIT WHICH DEPARTMENT NOW
PLANNING SUBMIT SOONEST TO NRC CLARIFYING ADVERSE IMPACT
OF FURTHER DELAYS IN ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSES FOR
TAPS FUEL, CERTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, AS SET OUT
BELOW, NEEDED FROM SETHNA:

A. ASSUMING NO ADDITIONAL FRESH UF6 AVAILABLE, WHAT
HAPPENS TO PRODUCTION RATE OF ADDITIONAL FUEL BUNDLES
THROUGH JUNE 1977 AFTER 200 COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 1976?

B. WHAT WOULD BE PRODUCTION RATE FOR FUEL BUNDLES
WHEN ONLY URANIUM RECOVERED FROM SCRAP IS AVAILABLE TO
NFC (I.E., NO PELLET INVENTORY FROM FRESH URANIUM FEED)?

C. IF FORCED TO FEED ONLY URANIUM RECOVERED FROM
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SCRAP TO CONVERSION AFTER END OF AUGUST 1976, HOW LONG

WOULD IT TAKE TO GET BACK TO NORMAL PRODUCTION RATE OF
ASSEMBLED FUEL BUNDLES ONCE FRESH FEED IS AVAILABLE?

2. KRATZER PLANS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE SETHNA'S OFFER PER
REFTEL TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER, INCLUDING RESPONSE ABOVE
QUESTIONS, BY PHONE AND WILL TRY TO PLACE CALL BETWEEN
SUGGESTED HOURS OF 8-10 A.M. WASHINGTON TIME ON FRIDAY,
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